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Lyons, Illinois - Sept. 13 - Lyons Township Police received many calls reporting UFO'S. The first call they did not pay much attention to. Then another call, "Is it safe to let my children out? Did the Gemini blow up?" Still another call, this time # a disturbed citizen of the quiet little suburb of Chicago - he said something like this - "There is a bright light in the sky, and its' moving and it isn't an airplane." Then the reports of bright, noiseless lights started coming in from other suburbs including Chicago's O'Hare International Airport Tower, just north of Lyons. Police Chief James Svoboda acting on a tip, went to a nearby empty lot and started to part the brush then lo and behold he found a plastic bag and some 2 foot balloons, which when used, are to be filled with Helium. Close by there was some twine and ignition caps for railroad flares. All fine and good -- Hoaxers! BUT ---- There are a few things that don't jibe -- (1) All the reports came from townships bordering Chicago, and end very near the Chicago city limits. Since the wind that night was blowing at 18 - 20 MPH, the only way these clever hoaxers could have produced this effect is to have about 20 balloons in a car and release them on the west end of town and then rush to the other end of town and shoot them down!! (This was refuted by police by saying that people saw the boys in question WALKING around that night. (2) Was it not sloppy of these boys to leave so many - good - clues for the police to find later? IF they were so bent on fooling the public and were able to concoct such a praiseworthy piece of work -- why were they stupid enough to leave their equipment right in a convenient place where the police could just look and find? Keeping the stuff in their home would be better than throwing it out! It is even funny to hear who the police thought did it -- one suspect was, as the police put it -- "a genius at pyrotechnics." ----- When I (James F. Murphy - Director - COAP) called the Lyons Township Police the next day and informed them of my findings -- there was a strange silence on the other end of the phone -- and after awhile the policeman informed me -- "It is still under investigation." A good answer for an unanswerable question!!! SAUCER SCOOP gives a special thanks to Mr. Murphy, who very kindly sent us his firsthand personal investigation into this matter. We more than welcome this type of personal investigation reports. The address for my friend, Mr. Murphy's Organization - COAP - 3214 W. 62nd. Place - Chicago, Illinois

Honolulu, Hawaii - Sept. 28 1966 Several persons last night reported seeing a large area of cloud illuminated by a flashing white light in the area above Aina Haina and Koko Head. Neither Weather officials nor Air Force officials had any explanation for the phenomenon. But the Air Force did ask that all those who had witnessed such an event call the duty officer at Base Command - Hickam Field. Mrs. Margret Reed of 6262 Keo Kea Place in Hawaii Kai --- said: " It's a very bright sheet of light. It's consistently in back of the cloud. When the cloud moves up, the light moves up behind it." Mrs. Reed said the flashing had been going on about 3 and one half hours before she reported it... Another report from the same area: Mrs. Sarah Harris - 822 21st. Ave. - reported six lights which flashed bright red and orange. " They were in the sky between Diamond Head and Koko Head. They did not move for about five minutes and then moved slowly toward Diamond Head." " They were in a line following the one in front." CREDIT - Ron Calais - Director - AOSUAP - 137 Oak Crest Dr. Lafayette, La.

The Advertiser -- Lafayette, La. - Sept. 29. Scientific evidence against the existence of 'Flying Saucers' is so overwhelming that anyone who persists in the belief that they are real is usually assumed to be wild or a screw loose somewhere! This assumption is unfair! Wild as the stories and theories may seem, increasing numbers of solid citizens are quietly 'insisting' that something unusual is happening! AUGUST C. ROBERTS is one example. He's a 46 year old mechanic from Wayne, N.J. who recently came under a unaiminity of raised eyebrows after spotting a 'saucer' near his home. " I saw it, I don't care what anybody says, I saw it!" Mr. Roberts saw the object at night near a reservoir. He says it was 50 to 100 ft, in diameter, round shaped, glowing with a pulsating light and flashing -- with a thin metal rim which spun slowly and rapidly in a counter-clockwise direction. " As it moved and spun faster," he remembers, " the thing changed colors several times, from deep orange to brownish reds. Then it rose quickly and flew away." SCOOPERS are all aware of who Augie is and that he is not only a pioneer in this field, but a 'veteran' of many 'Saucery' wars! He has just now .. fought a good battle with the surgeon, and WON!, but he is still on the stay at home side! Why not send him a 'Saucery' get well card? 23 Barnsdale Road, Wayne New Jersey.

Kingsport, Tennessee - Oct. 20, 1966. The Advertiser - Louisiana - Mrs. John F. Dolan of Kingsport has added a touch of realism to the Flying Saucer sightings. The ones she saw were even the right size!! Mrs. Dolan said she and several others saw an object about the size of a breadplate, yellow in color, and surrounded by a halo ----- whizzing by her on several occasions! (If any other Tennesseans should want to report to SCOOP their sightings, please get in touch with - Mrs. O. Smith - 2560 Harvard Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee) --- The above clippings courtesy of Ron Calais - address above -- who has been a great help to the staff here, in addition to his regular job of running his own UFO Organization which is rated one of the best in the country. Meet you at the Congress in June, Ron!

Long Island - New York - Oct 21, 1966 UFO'S MAKE A BREAKFAST COMBO! A sausage-shaped object flying over Suffolk County was seen early today by three policemen and a newspaper photographer. Patrolman James Tate of the 5th. precinct made the first sighting, at 1:3 AM near Montauk highway, Patchogue. He summoned his sergeant, Enrico Noami, and a third patrolman. Both verified the sighting..... Daily News photographer, James Mooney, who also saw the 'sausage' took a roll of film of it for developing. They described the object as shaped like a huge sausage full of multi-colored lights, blinking. It hovered without moving for about an hour, then disappeared, according to the witnesses. The three were described by their superiors as "reliable men". -----
MEANWHILE: A Malba woman told the Star-Journal today she saw the ideal mate for the sausage flying over Flushing Meadow yesterday. A pancake. She said she was traveling on a highway near the Worlds' Fair site at 5:40 PM when the pancake shaped object flew overhead, travelling toward Eastern Long Island. It was about 1,500 feet up, she said, had a row of square windows, a series of flashing lights and was pearl-colored. CREDIT: Mr. Harry Hoffman -- 26-19 141 St. - Flushing, N.Y.

Long Island - Oct. 22. More reports from the same area as above.
Shamokin, Pa. Oct. 27. UFO'S sighted in Elysburg area. Several Unidentified Flying Objects were visible in the Elysburg area - last evening and caused wonderment among a number of residents of that community.... One of those who sighted the strange objects - Raymond F. Blackwell - said he and several others in his neighborhood watched the objects at great length. The UFO'S were described as something in which lights of red, green and white color -- blinked in rather rapid fashion. According to Blackwell, the objects at times appeared to be round balls inside a circle that moved up and down. The UFO'S slowly "drifted" away. SOURCE: - THE SHAMOKIN NEWS DISPATCH - CREDIT: Mr. Bruce Harris - 315 Luke Fidler, Shamokin, Pa. --- 17872

Long Island, N.Y. -- Oct. 28 - 29. Air Force Probes UFO'S over L.I. The Air Force yesterday investigated reports of a multi-colored UFO that hovered at tree-top level and screeched. It was the second consecutive night that UFO'S were seen up the eastern Long Island area. Other sightings were reported last week. The Air Force said it was looking into all the reports... Several hundred persons, including policemen, said they saw the UFO'S, one of which was photographed. The photo showed a bright, starlike object in the dark sky. The latest sightings were reported by a radio station which said it had received 15 calls Friday night and early Saturday from five communities encompassing the width of L.I. The callers reported seeing a white cylindrical object with red & green lights hovering anywhere from 200 feet above ground to tree top level. Some said it emitted screeching noises. CREDITS: -- Mr. Harry Hoffman - (address above), Mr. Charles Faranda, Jr. - 123 Goldenrod Ave. Franklin Square, Long Island, N.Y. (he very kindly sent clippings of this and other UFO reports to Mr. John Reeves, Rt. 4, Brooksville, Fla., who passed them along to the Editors of SCOOP) Thanks to all for their help.

Long Island, N.Y. - Oct. 27 to 30th. More than 25 people in the Suffolk and Nassau last night reported seeing moving objects in the sky which did everything from flashing lights - red, white, and green to breaking in two parts momentarily and coming back together. A Southampton Village patrolman, Thomas Dombrowski -- said he watched a bright ball of light in the sky over Southampton for 20 minutes, about 7PM. He said he heard no sounds of an engine, though the object was only about 100 yards off the ground. "It was definitely not an airplane," he said. ... A Centerport man said he watched an object for the fourth night in a row while it changed colors. But THIS object moved slowly across the sky at 9:15 PM. He said others with him saw the object glow red, BREAK IN HALF, AND COME BACK TOGETHER AGAIN as it followed a wavy path. A Hempstead teenager said he, nine other teenagers, four adults & a Fifth precinct patrolman also saw an object about 9:15 PM as it changed colors and SHOT BALLS OF FLAME FROM ITS SIDES. IT MOVED STRAIGHT UP, GETTING DIMMER AS IT ASCENDED.... A spokesman for the Suffolk County AFB said the unit received several calls and that an officer would be assigned to investigate reports: - CREDIT : - Mr. Harry Hoffman - 26-19 141 St. Flushing, N.Y.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa - Oct. 30. "UFO Sighted by St. Lucas Man" - Victor Croatt of St. Lucas reported sighting an Unidentified Flying object Saturday night... Croatt and three companions were returning home from New Hampton when they saw what they thought was a barn on fire near Lawler. They saw a bright red object over a hill. Croatt said it resembled a "saucer up side down on top of a cup." It was cherry red in color and the size of a barn, he said. It hovered in the air then shot up out of sight. CREDIT: To the Director of NICAP Conn. - Mr. George Early - 9 Hiram Lane, Bloomfield, Conn. SOURCE: Cedar Rapids Gazette -

Long Island - Oct. 31. "I Photographed a UFO" - Leonard Victor - "I saw and photographed a UFO - in the North Brentwood area late Saturday night." And although I did not see them, the final time exposure I took clearly showed three extra streaks of light in formation, east of the UFO I was photographing! They may have been three of the mysterious aerial objects that have been roaming the Long Island skies in recent days..... What I first saw was a motionless object, much brighter and at least ten times as large as any planet or star in the sky that I could see at the same time.. It was brilliantly luminescent and its pale-yellow shade was close to the color of the ends of your classified telephone book. What ever it was, it was stationary enough so that I was able to get two very sharp-looking pictures of its outline. What my eyes saw was roughly a horizontal oval. The sharper eye of the lens showed a weirder shape with a weaker cone of light below. It had shifted its director between the time I took the first and second pictures. A slim bank of clouds moved in front of the UFO... When it reappeared, the object was in motion - from west to east - and its yellow shade was swiftly disappearing, replaced by a bluish-purple light..... CREDIT: Mr. Harry Hoffman (address above). (He is the hardest-working Harry in all of Long Island!)

Long Island - Nov. 1. "HOT UFO REPORTS" -- It's a star, it's a plane, it's a satellite. Pick one of the above next time you think you see a UFO and you'll probably be right! That's what yesterdays' report from the Suffolk AFB in Westhampton boils down to. According to the Air Force, 35 of the 41 UFO'S reported to the base last month were either stars, satellites or planes. The remaining six UFO sightings are still under investigation, although Air Force officials indicated they had neither sufficient nor positive information on them. Preliminary investigations are not yet complete on a Saturday night sighting by Press staff writer Leonard Victor and eight additional sightings reported Sunday night. CREDIT: Thanks, Harry, Charlie, again (one last word on all this was printed Nov. 2 - it said ----- "It wasn't any natural phenomena like a passing plane, a star, or a planet. The scientists will have to work on this one at Headquarters." That was the verdict of an AF UFO expert yesterday after he had heard the details of the sighting of a UFO that was photographed. CREDIT: Thanks to John Reeves and some of his friends up that way.)

Brooksville, Fla. Nov. 6. Time 6:15 - 6:20 PM - Four persons driving west on State Road 50 (within two and one half miles of the John Reeves 'contact' site) observed a large, very bright, gold colored object moving along, behind the trees, on the south side of the highway seemingly in the same direction in which they were traveling. Because of the traffic they could not immediately pull off the road, so they waited until it was safe. As they turned, the object rose and made a wide sweeping turn the same direction as they were going. At this point, Mr. John Reeves and a visitor were sitting in Mr. Reeves' living room when they saw, through the window, the same object. They ran outside for a better view and saw three objects in the sky. The big bright one curved north, another was moving from East to West, and another, the same distance apart moving from South to North. The large one rose higher and became reddish in color and went out of sight, when they turned around after watching the one go, the others had disappeared also. All agree it could not possibly have been a plane as there was no sound. Satellites do not maneuver -- a rocket was launched from the Cape near that time -- but under no conditions could it have preformed the above maneuvers. CREDIT: Mrs. Eula Lewis, Box 380, Rt. 4, Brooksville. Eula is SAUCER SCOOP'S Report Coordinator for Florida.

New Jersey - Nov. 16. It was a clear, cool night. There were lots of stars. There were jetliners. There were meteors. AND- UFO'S were reported over Butler, Boonton, Parsippany-Troy Hills and Wayne. As in numerous past UFO reports both in North Jersey and in other parts of the country, policemen were among those reporting. At Wanaque Reservoir, where UFO'S have been reported at least three times this fall, there were no reports there last night, although police said there were quite a few lookers..... In Wayne, the mysterious objects were sighted hovering over the Preakness section of the township by two patrolman.

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At about 11 PM, Patrolman Gerald Denberry reported via radio to the Desk Sergeant that he saw a big object surrounded by a white glow that was moving slowly. It appeared to be over the Paterson State College. Hearing the patrolman's report in headquarters, Patrolman John Van Der Horn, who was going off duty, admitted that he had seen strange objects at three different times earlier that evening... Still not believing what he saw, Van Der Horn described the object as what appeared to be the wing section of a plane, without the fuselage. It had a red light on one end and a green light on the other. He estimated that it was hovering about 800 feet overhead and reported that he could hear no engine sound... Other calls came in from the vicinity of the Jersey City Reservoir. Object had red and white lights. CREDIT: August C. Roberts --
23 Barnsdale Rd. Wayne, N.J.

Point Pleasant, W. Va. Nov. 18. The mystery of the flying "what ever it was" continued here yesterday. Four more people reported seeing a huge, bird-like creature with red eyes. And in Doddridge County, more than 100 miles to the north, a farmer feels his German Sheperd was "dognapped" by the thing. Mason County Sheriff Geprge Johnson said he does not discount the stories of Steve Mallette & Roger Scarberry and their wives. All four swear they saw the creature three times late Tuesday and early Wednesday near an abandoned power plant five miles north of here... Johnson says he feels whatever everyone saw was nothing more than a "freak shitepoke" -- a large bird of the heron family. The shitepoke or Shag as it is sometimes known, is the smallest heron in the western hemisphere. No one, however, could explain how a Shag or similar large bird could fly 100 MPH as Scarberry and Mallette said the one they saw did. All four said they would tske lie detector tests. At a farm in Doddridge County near the community of Salem, contractor Newell Partridge said he saw something with eyes like "red reflectors" - in a meadow near his home. He sighted his "thing" about 90 minutes before the Point Pleasant incident. Partridge said his television set began acting up, "sounding like a generator" and his German Sheperd, Bandit, started "carring on something terrible." After the dog had howled for some time Partridge said he opened the door and shined a flashlight into the field where the "reflectors" were seen. The dog's hair stood straight up, and the animal then went after the reflectors. The dog never returned and no trace of it was ever found. CREDIT: Eula Lewis- Box 380, Rt. 4, Brooksville Florida. Source: St. Petersburg Times, Hernando Edition

Editors Note: We cut the sighting sheets here in order to print a Special Report on another alledged landing in Brooksville, Fla. The Editors have just returned from making an on the spot report.

Brooksville -- The third time around!

In the wee small hours of Sunday, Dec. 4, 1966, it happened again! A 'landing' in the area adjacent to the property of Mr. John Reeves. A phone call from Mrs. Eula Lewis alerted us to the event, as John Reeves had called her upon seeing the craft on the ground. As he was talking to her, in the phone booth, he saw the craft rise from the ground and go straight up!

When we arrived in the area we found the markings so familiar to us by then - 4 indentation holes and many, many of the 'Robot-style' tracks. Photographs were first taken, and then we started out to follow the 'tracks' which led across an area of open, sandy, soil, through a sand-spur infested field, towards a metal building and around the building heading right for the home of Mr. Reeves. There is a concrete slab to the east of the house, the tracks led up to and away from it, then proceeded through other open area towards a trailer. 'IT' apparently encountered dogs in that area, as the tracks show that 'IT' turned around at this point, and returned to the original landing site, but, unfortunately we were unable to track it completely back to the site, as there was heavy underbrush in ITS path. Mr. Don Armstrong was at the scene with his Land Rover, and we then scoured the surrounding countryside looking for additional information. Soil samples were taken of a particular spot, and were sent off to separate laboratories for analysis and comparative reports. Since then we have had two reports back of a substance that cannot be readily identified. When all the pertinent information is in our hands, and evaluated, a complete report will be issue to serious researchers. A tape recording of the event was made by Mr. John Reeves, and Mrs. Lewis, and will be included in the report released. Additional details will be forthcoming at that time, along with the photographs.

On the Friday before the landing, we received a report from a truck driver who had been quite shaken up seeing a 'saucer-type' object sitting in the middle of US 19, not far from the Reeves' home. On the Tuesday after the landing, at St. Leo's College which is in the vicinity of Dade City, not far from Brooksville, many students watched the antics of a UFO for several hours, and from reports received it put on quite a display! On the same night, Tuesday, a Fla. Highway patrolman driving along State Road 50, west of Brooksville, (quite near the Reeves' home) said a brightly colored object came swooping down over his patrol car and estimated it came within 200 ft. of him! It is NOT always just John Reeves who sees things!

Our investigations showed that: The landing site in question is in FULL VIEW of a heavily travelled, and patrolled, highway. The area is quite open, and there are NO large trees between it and the road. The ground in question was completely devoid of any other marking -- other than those of the 4 holes and tracks, nothing had been dragged or hauled and it presented a wide expanse of unblemished sand. One curious track was actually MOULDED across a soft ridge of sand. It conformed to the ridge, and the weight of the 'being' DID NOT MAKE IT SINK. All this in the softest and whitest sand imaginable! A photograph was taken of this peculiar aspect, and it has amazed all who have seen it! Any of you brains out there have an answer to this?

SCIENCE CORNER - NOTS - Have GOTS - New Theories - Old Facts

Editor: SAUCER SCOOP:

Your enclosed letter and copy stirred me to write you about my project. The "Linear Magnetic Transmitter". This device ties in with my theory on Flying Saucers. It states: "Flying Saucers spin their outer hauls at a rate at which they rise into the air. It is powered by some sort of ion engine which produces a magnetic field, the ship merely glides on this magnetic field -- which would attract to the magnetic fields that hold together and connect the bodies of the universe. In this way, I say that they could travel at the speed of light or beyond, and, using the magnetic field principle, travel in a time dimension thus eliminating (if they age?) My device actually simulates how they might communicate due to my theory on their propulsion system (which could be why you never hear any sound from UFOs - ion engines do not make loud noise, but do glow blue light). My device transmits a "Linear Magnetic Energy Beam". NOTE: This beam can carry a short wave signal, voice. If this beam is transmitted into the atmosphere, it badly distorts the ionosphere. SIGNED: Michael D. Clark - EDITORS NOTE: I will admit to being gleefully out-classed by this type of theory! I am happy to say I am going to request some help from our readers. This is all yours! No nosy female - namely - me - looking over your shoulders! I would appreciate any and all comments on the above theory - and Mr. Clark has full knowledge of this! Please send YOUR comments to Science Corner ----- in care of SAUCER SCOOP. With permission to print said comments! Thanks, Michael, for your interesting ideas, and you have the right to argue your points! Now-- for an OLDIE - but - Goodie -

Aurora, Wise County, April 17, 1897! CREDIT: 'Understanding' ----
P O Box - 76 - Merlin, Oregon - About 6 o'clock this morning the early risers of Aurora were astonished at the sudden appearance of the airship which has been sailing throughout the country "It sailed directly over the public square, and when it reached Judge Proctor's tower of his windmill, on the north part of town, it collided and went to pieces with a terrific explosion, scattering debris over several acres of ground, wrecking the windmill and water tank and destroying the Judge's flower garden. " "The pilot of the ship is supposed to have been the only one aboard, and while his remains are badly disfigured, enough of the original has been picked up to SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT AN INHABITANT OF THIS WORLD..... Mr. T.J. Weems, the US Signal Service officer at this place and an authority on astronomy, gives it as his opinion that he (the pilot) was a native of the planet Mars..." "Papers found..are written in some unknown heiroglyphics...This ship was too badly wrecked to form any conclusion as to its construction or motive power.."C" The townspeople, today, are viewing the wreck and gathering specimens of the strange metal from the debris. The pilot's funeral will take place at noon tomorrow."

Editors Note: NO COMMENT!

FLYING PLANETOID MAY KILL THOUSANDS
BY AUGUST C. ROBERTS

A tiny planetoid only six-tenths of a mile wide is now speeding towards earth. The asteroid Icarus, named for the mythical youth whose wax-and-feathers melted off when he soared too close to the sun, has a billion to one chance, according to the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, that it will smash into earth... While the large chunk of rock is expected to pass within four million miles in June 1968, which is close, by celestial standards, the chance does exist that it may strike our earth.

In 1937 Asteroid Hermes set a record by coming closer, passing within 485,000 miles of our planet, only double the distance from our earth to the moon. An asteroid is a mass of rock called a planetoid or minor planet, because it orbits the sun like a planet..... Some astronomers believe asteroids are the fragments of an exploded planet that once orbited the sun between Mars and Jupiter. While space scientists don't know as much about asteroids as they would like to know, some have suggested that asteroids might serve as convenient way-steps for astronauts between the moon and distant planets.... The Arizona Meteor Crater is 4,000 feet across and 580 ft. deep. Some astronomers believed that asteroids have struck our earth many times through the centuries. Once, thousands of years ago - one landed where Texas lies today and its impact left a jumbled up mass of shattered rock called the Sierra Madra. Geographos, a mile thick asteroid discovered in 1951 during the National Geographic - Palomar Observatory Sky Survey, has a known orbit that will bring it within three million miles of earth --- but not for many decades.

In the book written in 1944 by Vincent Lopez, the noted musician, entitled "Whats Ahead" he writes, what to me, is a startling prediction. Here are direct quotes from page 113, in the chapter called A THOUSAND YEARS AHEAD ... "These unusual changes, once they start, will continue for more than a hundred years from their beginning around 1967. One of the first happenings will be the arrival of a huge meteor, a portion of another planet. This will -- break through the crystalline belt that protects our earth at an approximate distance of five hundred miles into outer space. This large portion of heavy substance will probably land in Central Europe, and cover a large section of what was the seat of European culture in medieval times. The results will depress the whole European continent slightly, hence flooding much of the lowlands of Holland and France."

When I first read this prediction, my first thoughts were, that Vincent Lopez was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. But, as the years passed, I began to wonder about it. Quite often I would reread the chapter and by writing and telling my friends about it -- hoped that in some small way, they might be able to add any information which would confirm or deny this prediction..... Suddenly in Sept. 1966, stories began to appear in newspapers telling of a celestial body, speeding its way towards earth on a possible collision course. Coincidence???? Is it possible that some men can see beyond scientific advancement? .. Time alone will prove this prediction to be either fact or fiction. If fiction, there is nothing to fear; if fact, the unbelievers will have a few moments of prayer before the "flying planet" puts an AMEN to all their past doubts ... and adds a blessing for their future.

UFOs ---- WAYNE MAN WANTS WORLD TO KNOW THE FACTS !!!!

WAYNE - "UFO expert" August Roberts, 23 Barnsdale Rd., has conceived the idea of a centralized information bureau on those elusive flying objects, for the most part unidentified. Roberts, in an interview this week, observed that readily accessible information on UFOs from around the world was scant. A local sighting may be big news in the area newspapers but never reach the wire services and thence out into the wide, wide world, he said. In collaboration with a Paterson man, Elmer Ferrar, Roberts has begun a service called - FOES - (FOREIGN OBJECTS EXCHANGE SERVICE), which will send flyers to newspapers and other organizations throughout the nation and abroad - seeking their cooperation in distributing information on sighted objects. In brief, the mechanics of the service would be this - A person in Australia or Germany or Uruguay who has clippings or photos of any sightings would send his information to FOES - ----- 25 Laurel St. - Paterson, N.J. (Ferrar's address). The correspondent would, in return, receive from the service bureau a clipping or a photo of a sighting in another locality. This pooling of information should result in well informed "Ufologists", according to Mr. Roberts.

A photographer, Roberts gives illustrated lectures on the UFO phenomenon. He has been delving into the field for more than 20 years. He gained prominence in 1952 when he photographed an object sailing over New York City, as he was putting in his hours on "skywatch". At that time thousands of people observed the "flat disc machine," said Roberts. "I know they exist," Roberts declared. "That one in 1952 was picked up on radar, and mine was the first official picture of such an object." Since then the Wayne "Ufologist" has been taking more and more pictures and has a library jammed with information on the subject. Roberts is also advisor to another group called UFO Photo Service, which is under the direction of Lynn Carol of Oakland. The address is Photo Service, PO Box 12, Oakland. This group, for a nominal fee, provides requested photographs, when it can, and also arranges lectures on UFOs for civic and private organizations.

The actual phenomena have inspired the first annual Congress of Scientific Ufologists, to be held June 22-25, 1967, in the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Roberts will figure prominently at the Congress, showing his slides and photos. His slides will be mounted on a carousel, which will be constantly in motion while the delegates are meeting.

Several books incorporating Robert's photos will be published around this time. Among the speakers at the convention will be OTTO BINDER of Englewood, a Science writer. He and Roberts are planning to collaborate on a book.

Roberts summed up his views on UFO investigations - his in particular and the others that have followed current sightings: "Let the general public be the judge, jury, and if they so wish, the executioner. I just present the facts as I discover them."

SOURCE: THE TRENDS - Thursday, December 1, 1966 -

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

... I am enclosing clippings ... : that appeared covering our UFO Seminar. I handled it by reporting in my column... Mel Noel presented a number of incidents and discussed them in some detail... He also told of his personal experiences .. answered questions from the audience. Also appearing on the program was a professor (Narcisco Genovese) and Kent Tomlinson from Miami..... It is interesting to note that Kent Tomlinson is now on a trip to California and will not return to Miami for another week or so... I did not have ample time to make a critical appraisal of Mel Noel. However, I would be most interested in your opinions which are obviously of a rather positive nature..... John H. Hutchinson, Jr..... Editor and Gen. Mgr. LARGO SENTINEL .. P O Box 5.... Largo, Florida -

Sir: It is MORE interesting to note that Mr. Noel promised a very well-known radio moderator in the St. Pete area, a RIDE!!!! on board Mr. Noels' Saucer!!!!!! Needless to say, said Saucer did NOT show up as promised! The result has been laughter ever so loud and longlasting! Perhaps- this was the INTENDED purpose??? Knowing full well what type of ridicule would result from such a stunt? I understand they also had some parking lot troubles in Miami! It has always been the contention of the Air Force that there is no evidence leading to the conclusion that the UFO is an EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL vehicle.... Mr. Noels' Saucer is supposedly Earth-made. And what is Mr. Mel Noels' background? You guessed it!! Air Force! SO? You pays your money-- and you takes your choice!! Signed-- Joan W.....

Just finished reading the Dec. Scoop, and as always, enjoyed it much. You have a fine mag. here. ... enjoyed your comments about my articles occassionally being a bit "off beat." Heck, I'm the kind that can sit on the floor and let my feet hang over!..... SIGNED: Dave Graham - Editor - INFINITY NEWSLETTER- 3820 Lennox Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa -----

Dear Contorted: This I want to see! Send photograph of said act immediately! SAUCER SCOOP would really SCOOP em all!... Also ... many thanks for your kind remarks about our mag. SIGNED: J.W.....

I received your letter today and I must say that it was the nicest letter I have received from any organization. Usually you get the mimeographed form saying... Thank You... I would be honored to be the 'Report Coordinator' for the state of Connecticut.... Thank you for the copy of "Saucer Scoop". It was the most up to date magazine I've read on sightings... SIGNED: Carol A. Smith . 105 Cameo Road, Stratford, Conn.

Dear 'Kind Lady': (Carol) We, here at Scoop, certainly do appreciate your comments, and the offer of help. Scoop is not an Org. - per se-. We strive to do a fair job of reporting the news for ALL. For any individual or any Organization. I feel that the sighting data should be made available, and not left to rot in a locked up file! Thank you for the recent reports, and they will be in the Feb. issue. Again, for the second issue in a row, we had to cut the sightings short, in order to bring our readers a new development in an old case. This time it was the Brooksville one! See you next month! SIGNED: J.W. !BYE!

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CHANGE OF NAME - Mr. Allan K. Vezina - 4 Jocelyn Crescent - Don Mills, Ontario, Canada - announces that IIOUFO of Canada has changed its name to the CANADIAN AERIAL PHENOMENA INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE (CAPIC). The organizational address: PO BOX 98 - Postal Station "A", Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Vezina states that they are now publishing their own bulletin (I have been fortunate enough to be among the first to see it, and it is excellent, a very good format, is most informative and is in the best of taste - J.W.) SCOOP wishes them all success and welcomes them as our newest exchange! Though we were distressed to hear that Allan has been ill. Perhaps we should send them a little Florida sunshine? (If he does not send back some of his snow!)

UAPRO - The Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Research Organization - wants persons who are interested in the UFO enigma. CONTACT: -- Mr. Gary R. Lesley - 717 "A" St. NE - Auburn, Washington - 98002 or the Mountain HQ - Mr. John W. Stevenson - Box 465 - Johnstown Colorado - 80534 . (PS! They put out a very fine publication!)

Mr. Andrew A. Ayers - 4310 Fee Fee Road - Bridgeton, Mo. 63042 - wishes to hear from any others interested in the Ufò field, and he is willing to exchange information. He is also working hard on a bulletin - PHENOMENA NEWS - which is put out on a local basis.

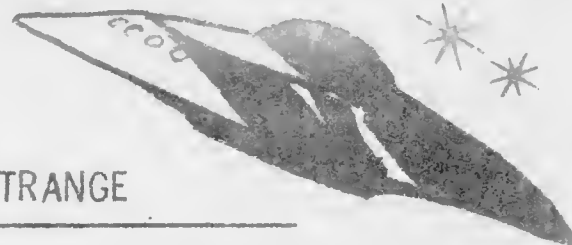
Mr. Lu Farrish - Rt. 1 - Plumerville, Arkansas - wishes to contact those persons who may have information pertaining to UFO or related events in the era before the 1940's. Lu is a well known author and historian. He has an article in one of the recent -- FATE magazine which is familiar to all of us!

THE RESEARCHER - Published by the Michigan Investigators of the Flying Saucer Phenomenon - Vol. 1 - No. 1 - has just been released. John C. Sherwood - Editor and Chairman of MIFSP. It is a newer publication, and is worthy of note. It contains many interesting articles and club information. They would be pleased to hear from new people in the UFO field. Address: 120 W. Hanover - Marshall, Michigan - 49068

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